

DAY 1 - Sunday, 10 January

					Color Key
					Preconference Workshop
Time	Session Type	Session Name	Location	Speaker(s)	Notes
1200 - 1700	Registration		Regency Foyer Wall		
1300 - 1700	Preconference Workshop	1. Stark Raving Honesty 2. The VA Chaplain's Spiritual Role in Suicide Prevention/Bereavement Counseling for Veterans and their Family Members	Columbia A	1. CH (Lt Col) Steven M. Torgerson, USAF 2.Rev. Joseph O'Keeffe, White River Junction VA Medical Center	
1300 - 1700	Preconference Workshop	Reducing Risk and Promoting Warrior, Family and Community Healing Following a Suicide	Columbia B	Kenneth Norton, LICSW, National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire	
1300-1700	Preconference Workshop	Andrew's Case: Anatomy of a Young Adult Suicide - Building Resiliency in Adolescents	Capitol A	CAPT Edward Simmer, MD, USN, DCoE Jeanne Blake, Blake Works Inc. COL George Patrin, MD, USA Pamela Patrin	
1400 - 1600	Meeting	SPARRC Meeting	Columbia C	SPARRC Committee	

DAY 2 - Monday, 11 January

Color Key
Plenary
Clinical Intervention
Multi-Disciplinary
Practical Applications
Research

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0700 - 1800	Registration		Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1730	Quiet Room		Columbia Foyer		
0800-0815	Plenary	Opening Remarks and Welcome	Regency A Ballroom	BG Loree Sutton, MD, USA, DCoE	
0815 - 0930	Plenary	Keynote Presentation	Regency A Ballroom	DoD Leadership; Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki; with introduction by Ira Katz, MD, PhD, VA	
	Plenary	Challenge, Triumph and Change	Regency A Ballroom	MAJ (Ret) Ed Pulido, USA	Testimonial
Break: 0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1130	Breakout Sessions	Safety Planning in Care of Suicidal Veterans	Columbia A/B	Barbara Stanley, PhD, Columbia University Greg Brown, PhD, VA Glenn Currier, MD, VA Kerry Knox, PhD, VA Center of Excellence at Canandaigua	
		Resiliency Programs in the National Guard: Views from Michigan and Kansas	Congressional A	BG James R. Anderson, PhD, Michigan National Guard John Greden, PhD, University of Michigan Depression Center MAJ Paul E. Gonzales, Kansas National Guard	
		Real Warriors Campaign	Capitol A/B	Julie Hughes, DCoE SSgt Megan Krause, 450th Civil Affairs Battalion MAJ Jeff Hall, USA	
		A Brief History of Nomenclature and Classification Systems in the Field of Suicidology	Lexington/Concord	Mort Silverman, MD, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine; VA Lisa Brenner, PhD, Denver VA Medical Center Alex Crosby, MD, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention	
Lunch: 1130 - 1300					
1300 - 1355	Plenary	Why People Die by Suicide	Regency A Ballroom	Thomas Joiner, PhD, Florida University	
Break: 1355 - 1410					

1410 - 1535	Breakout Sessions	Suicide Prevention Resource Center: A National Resource for a National Imperative	Columbia A/B	Jerry Reed, PhD, Suicide Prevention Resource Center Xan Young, Suicide Prevention Resource Center	
		Breaking the Cycle: Interventions for Justice-Involved Veterans	Capitol A/B	Sean Clark, JD, VA CDR David Morrisette, PhD, SAMHSA Hon. Robert T. Russell, Buffalo Drug Court Kevin Casey, LICSW, VA Jim Tackett, Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	
		1. Crisis Lines Interventions/Chatline and Social Networking 2. The 2-year History of the National Veterans Suicide Hotline	Lexington/Concord	Richard McKeon, PhD, SAMHSA Jan Kemp, PhD, VA Caitlin Thompson, PhD, VA	
		1. The Role of Telemental Health in Suicide Assessment 2. Review of the Literature - Evidence and Gaps in Suicide Prevention 3. An Emperical Perspective on Acute Versus Chronic Suicide Risk	Congressional A	1. Linda Godleski, MD,Telehealth VACT 2. Kerry Knox, PhD, VA Center of Excellence at Canandaigua 3. David Jobes, PhD, Catholic University of America	
Break: 1535 - 1600					
1600 - 1730	Breakout Sessions	Decreasing Suicides in the Army	Capitol A/B	COL Elspeth Ritchie, MD, USA	
		The Role of Law Enforcement in Preventing Suicide	Lexington/Concord	Tom Kirchberg, PhD, VA Major Sam Cochran, Memphis Police Services CIT Randolph DuPont, PhD, University of Memphis	
		Reducing Risk and Promoting Warrior, Family, and Community Healing Following a Suicide	Columbia A/B	Kenneth Norton, LICSW, National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire	
		1. Suicide Screening 2. A Review of the Literature on the Risk of Suicide in Military and Veteran Populations	Congressional A	1. David Rudd, PhD, University of Utah 2. Han K. Kang, PhD, Institute of Research VA Medical Center	

DAY 3 - Tuesday, 12 January

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0700 - 1800	Registration		Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1715	Quiet Room		Columbia Foyer		
0800 - 0815	Administrative Announcements	Administrative Announcements and Resilience Initiatives	Regency A Ballroom	CAPT Edward Simmer, MD, USN, DCoE	
0815 - 0830	Administrative Announcements	DoD Suicide Prevention Task Force Updates	Regency A Ballroom	MG Philip Volpe, DoD Suicide Prevention Task Force	
0830 - 0845	Plenary	Introduction to Theater of War	Regency A Ballroom	COL Charles Engel, MD, Deployment Health Clinical Center; Uniformed Services University	
0845 - 1130	Theater of War		Regency A Ballroom		
Lunch: 1130 - 1300					
1300 - 1330	Plenary	Suicide Prevention in the VA	Regency A Ballroom	Ira Katz, MD, PhD, VA	
Break: 1330 - 1345					
1345 - 1515	Breakout Sessions	Training in the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicide	Columbia A/B	David Jobes, PhD, Catholic University of America	
		Rural and Dispersed Populations: Building Capacity in Primary Care and in the Faith Community	Capitol A/B	1. Partners in Care Program: CH. (COL) William Sean Lee, Maryland National Guard 2. Primary Care Suicide Prevention Tool Kit: David Litts, OD, Suicide Prevention Resource Center	
		1. Identifying and Obtaining Existing Resources for Evaluating Suicide Among Veterans 2. Online Screening Tools	Lexington/Concord	1. Robert Bossarte, PhD, VA Center of Excellence at Canandaigua 2. Ann Haas, PhD, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	
		Current Suicide Research Efforts in the DoD and VA	Congressional A	COL Carl Castro, PhD USA Kerry Knox, PhD, VA Center of Excellence at Canandaigua	
Break: 1515 - 1545					

1545 - 1715	Breakout Sessions	1. Substance Use and Suicide 2. Blister Packaging Medication to Increase Treatment Adherence and Clinical Response: Impact on Suicide Related Morbidity and Mortality	Congressional A	1. Ken Connor, PsyD, VA 2. Peter Gutierrez, PhD, VA	
		Harnessing New and Social Media to Prevent Suicide	Columbia A/B	Eileen Zeller, MPH, SAMHSA Kenneth Norton, LICSW, National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire LTC Ashleah Bechtel, Army National Guard	
		1. Operation S.A.V.E.: Suicide Prevention Training for Frontline Veterans Affairs Staff 2. Homecoming: Warrior to Citizen	Lexington/Concord	1. Jan Kemp, PhD, VA 2. LTC Cynthia Rasmussen, MSN, Minneapolis VA Medical Center	
		1. The Caring Letter Project: A Suicide Prevention Outreach Program 2. New Inpatient Cognitive Behavioral Approach for the Treatment of Military Service Members Following a Suicide Attempt	Capitol A/B	1. David Luxton, PhD, National Center for Telehealth & Technology; Julie Kinn, PhD, National Center for Telehealth & Technology 2. Marjan Holloway, PhD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	

DAY 4 - Wednesday, 13 January

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Army Reserve and National Guard

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0700 - 1800	Registration		Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1700	Quiet Room		Columbia Foyer		
0800 - 0930	Plenary	Military Suicides...Not Simply a Mental Health Issue	Regency A Ballroom	ADM Mike Mullen, CJCS, USN and Deborah Mullen; with introduction by COL Robert Saum, USA, DCoE	
Break: 0930 - 1000					
1000 - 1130	Breakout Sessions	Suicide Risk Reduction - Building Skills toward Prevention	Capitol A/B	Mark Viner, MD, University of Nevada	
		Developing Tomorrows Leaders Today: Changing the Culture and Stigma of Help Seeking through Education and Outreach	Columbia A/B	CDR Brice Goodwin, PhD, US Naval Academy LT J. Porter Evans, PsyD, US Naval Academy	
		Meeting the Behavioral Health Needs of Warrior/Citizens and their Families: A Multidisciplinary Panel	Lexington/Concord	Alfonso R. Batres, PhD, VA CH (Lt Col) Mark D. Campbell, USAF CAPT Virginia Torsch, USN Craig Apperson, Washington National Guard Lt Col David F. Ubelhor, USAF Kelly Mohondro, PhD, DoD LTC David D. Rabb, LICSW, VA	
		Evidence-Based Interventions for the Military and Veterans	Congressional A	Melanie Harned, PhD, University of Washington Greg Brown, PhD, VA Healthcare Network Upstate NY	
Lunch: 1130 - 1300					
1300 - 1400	Plenary	Caring Too Much: The Human Face of Compassion Fatigue	Regency A Ballroom	CAPT Joan Hunter, MSW, RN, National Guard Bureau J. Elizabeth Perkins, PhD Michigan National Guard	
Break: 1400 - 1415					
1415 - 1700		National Guard Breakout	Columbia C	MSG Marshall Bradshaw, USARNG	
		Army Reserve Breakout	Congressional CD	Jose Mojica, Army Reserve	

1415 - 1530	Breakout Sessions	Mind Fitness Training, Emotion Regulation and Long-term Suicide Prevention	Columbia A/B	Elizabeth A. Stanley, PhD, Georgetown University John M. Schaldach, Mind Fitness Training Institute	
		Peer Support Programs	Lexington/Concord	Cindy Claassen, PhD, VA Center of Excellence at Canandaigua	
		RAND Study and NIMH Study	Congressional A	Rajeev Ramchand, PhD,RAND Robert Heinssen, PhD, National Institute of Mental Health	
		T.A.P.S. Survivor Panel: Lessons Learned on the Look Back	Capitol A/B	Bonnie Carroll, TAPS Kim Ruocco, TAPS Carolyn Colley, TAPS Stefanie Pelkey, TAPS Kimberly Twiggs, TAPS Mike Bowman, TAPS	
Break: 1530 - 1545					
1545 - 1715	Breakout Sessions	Senior Enlisted Panel	Congressional A	SGM Michael Brown, USA SgtMaj Ronald Green, HQMC CMSgt Steve Haggett, USAF CMC Jack Goodhue, USCG CMDCM Johnny Walker, USN	
		Challenges in Managing Suicide Risk in Combat Zones	Capitol A/B	Craig Bryan, PsyD, University of Texas	
		1. Improvements in Suicide Surveillance: the DoD Suicide Event Report (DoDSER) 2. Use of a VA Root Cause Analysis Database to Reduce Suicide Among Recently Returned Veterans	Columbia A/B	1. Mark Reger, PhD, National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2); Gregory Gahm, PhD, National Center for Telehealth & Technology (T2) 2. Peter Mills, PhD, VA National Center for Patient Safety; Pamela Copeland, JD, Armed Forces of Pathology	

DAY 5 - Thursday, 14 January

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0700 - 1300		Registration	Regency Foyer Wall		
0800 - 1200		Quiet Room	Columbia Foyer		
0800 - 0830	Plenary	Police Organization Provides Peer Assistance	Regency A Ballroom	Bill Genet, Founder, Police Organization Provides Peer Assistance Frank Dowling, MD, Medical Advisor, Police Organization Provides Peer Assistance	
0830 - 1030	Plenary	SPARRC/VA/Services Update	Regency A Ballroom	CDR Janet Hawkins, USPHS, DCoE Walter Morales, USA LCDR Bonnie Chavez, PhD, USN CDR Aaron D. Werbel, PhD, HQMC Lt Col Mike Kindt, USAF John S. Reibling, USCG Jan Kemp, PhD, VA	
1030 - 1045	Plenary	Closing	Regency A Ballroom	Sonja Batten, PhD, VA, DCoE Ira Katz, MD, PhD, VA	
1045 - 1100					
1100 - 1230	Breakout Sessions	Army Breakout	Regency A Ballroom	Walter Morales, USA	
		Navy Breakout	Congressional A	LCDR Bonnie Chavez, PhD, USN	
		Marines Breakout	Lexington/Concord	CDR Aaron D. Werbel, PhD, HQMC	
		Air Force Breakout	Columbia A	Lt Col Mike Kindt, USAF	
		Coast Guard Breakout	Congressional CD	John S. Reibling, USCG	
		Veterans Affairs Breakout	Columbia B	Jan Kemp, PhD, VA	